

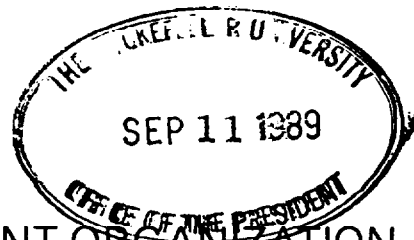


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Dear Prof. Lederberg,

Please find enclosed a copy of a report of a mission undertaken by two experts, Prof. V. Glisin and Dr. S.J. Wakil, to Baghdad to visit the proposed affiliated centre of Iraq. *(re Bio proliferation)*

The Panel of Scientific Advisers will discuss this report and any additional information still to be received from the Government of Iraq at its next meeting in Trieste from 3-4 April 1990.

Thank you for your efforts and support.

Best regards,

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*Int'l. Centre for Genetic Eng +  
Biot'g.*

Yours sincerely,

*K. Venkataraman*

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*I have no reason to suppose a direct  
link to military applications  
but I am not easy in my  
mind about endorsing Iraq  
Bio potentiality.*

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*In view of Iraq's flouting the  
Geneva protocol with use of CW  
I have some anxiety about possible  
diversion of biotechnology for  
biological warfare. But if we have  
assurances that labs are open  
I can suggest an affiliation.*